



## DELTA SHIPYARD

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State of Louisiana  
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 Office of Environmental Affairs  
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Attention: Mr. B. Jim Porter

RE: Your letter dated August 4, 1980

I have not received any correspondence requiring submittal of Quarterly Report on Hazardous Waste. In regards to your referenced notices mailed out on December 12, 1980 and April 3, 1980 to all generators of hazardous waste, I have received nothing with the exception of two notices of overdue quarterly reports which were sent to us by registered mail.

As you demanded, I am enclosing a second quarter report of materials handled. This requirement is extremely premature because there has not yet been a determination of whether or not we, in fact, handle hardous waste and are a hazardous waste generator or disposer.

I am in the process of gathering additional data to resubmit to you as requested for evaluation of our Hazardous Waste Permit Application. This application has been returned to us in need of additional information.

Additionally, we are being inundated with forms to fill from you, EPA, etc. and as a result, have contracted T. Baker Smith and Associates and Steimle & Associates to give us assistance in gathering the necessary data and deciphering the requirements. Please bear with us because this will take some time.

Also I request that equal emphasis be placed on issuing pertinent information and permits as is paid to issuing notices of failure to comply and prosecution. We are genuinely interested in abiding with governmental regulations not in trying to avoid them. Constant threats are not necessary and are hindering our progress toward a mutual goal.

Sincerely,

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